

Secret Gardens

STROLLING THROUGH FLORENTINE GARDENS AND VILLAS



The **florentine gardens of the Renaissance**: the place where art becomes nature and nature becomes art. Discover the outstanding beauty of the villas around Florence and the secrets of their gardens, where great architects of the past have created open air museums for the pleasure of privileged nobles families.

ITINERARY n. 1 - FLORENCE

Italian gardens of the Renaissance and the new fashion of the English garden of the 19th century

A walk through the Boboli Gardens allows visitors to discover this famous Italian Garden of the Renaissance, an open air museum created for the Medici behind their last residence, the Pitti Palace. From here the itinerary continues through the Bardini Gardens, the property in the 20th century of the collector and antique dealer Stefano Bardini. After a short lunch break, the Giardino Corsi and the Giardino Torrigiani concluding the day, introduce in Florence the new fashion of the English Garden.

The owner of Villa Torrigiani will welcome visitors with a cup of tea.

Tour Details: this tour is available every day except Monday.

Rate: 820,00 euro up to 9 participants.

For any other extra person 80,00 euro extra charge per person has to be added to the above quotation.

Duration: about 6 hours+ one hour lunch break.

Itinerary n. 1

- Boboli Gardens
- Bardini Gardens
- Torrigiani Garden
- Corsi Garden

Per informazioni e preventivi:

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ITINERARY n. 2 - VILLAS AND GARDENS OF THE HILLS OF FIESOLE

From the first Italian garden of the Renaissance, the Garden of the Villa Medici in Fiesole, the itinerary reaches the most beautiful example of the revival of this taste in the 20th century, Villa Le Balze designed by Cecil Pinsent for the American philosopher Charles Strong. After a short lunch break, the day ends with Villa Gamberaia, small but precious space where art and nature meet in perfect harmony.

Tour Details: this tour is available every day except Saturday and Sunday.

Rate: 920,00 euro up to 6 participants.

For groups larger than 6 participants, price on request.

Duration: about 6 hours + one hour lunch break

Itinerary n. 2

- Villa Medici Fiesole
- Villa Le Balze
- Villa Gamberaia

ITINERARY n. 3 - PRINCELY DWELLINGS AND THEIR GARDENS

The first step is the garden of Villa Corsini al Prato perhaps one of the most outstanding examples of Italian Renaissance garden design in Florence. After this visit, the itinerary continues with Villa di Petraia and Villa di Castello. These villas have been among the favourite residences of the Medici family whenever they wanted to forget their political duties and dedicate themselves to open air life and gardening. The gardeners of Villa di Castello still nowadays take care of the oldest and most interesting examples of citrus plants, maintaining alive the collection that was the pride of the Medici family.

Tour Details: this tour is available every day

Rate: 920,00 euro up to 6 participants.

For groups larger than 6 participants, price on request.

Duration: about 6 hours + one hour lunch break

Itinerary n. 3

- Principi Corsini Garden
- Villa Petraia
- Villa Castello

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

Full day specialized guide service, private car with private driver for the itinerary n. 2 and n. 3, entrance tickets with reservation, special opening, just for the group, of some private gardens.

One hour lunch break, the lunch is not included. Your guide can suggest some lovely restaurants for each itinerary where visitors can have a nice lunch break.

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